

**Requirements under Which Pet Food and Rendered Items (Containing Poultry) from
States Affected by END May Be Exported to Canada**

I. Pet food and livestock feed containing poultry origin ingredients:

- For products produced at, or shipped from a rendering facility, see section II. below, for further requirements.
- Must be accompanied by a VS Form 16-4 signed by VS (Veterinarian) and sealed.
- The 16-4 must have the following statement:

"I hereby certify that the poultry products or by-products contained in the exported material:

-are not derived from birds slaughtered in the context of Newcastle disease control or eradication;

-have been subjected to a heat treatment in order to reach an internal core temperature of:

-at least 60⁰ Celsius for a minimum of 30 minutes¹ OR

-at least 75⁰ Celsius for a minimum of 5 minutes¹ OR

-at least 80⁰ Celsius for a minimum of 1 minute¹;

AND the exported material was handled in such a way that any possibility of re-contamination of the product after heating by raw poultry material, either directly or indirectly, was prevented."

(¹Delete as appropriate.)

- "Commercially sterile canned pet food" does not require this certification.

II. Shipments of products from rendering plants:

- Must be accompanied by the above certificate.
- Must be accompanied by a CFIA animal health import permit (Canadian importer must obtain this document prior to the shipping of the product).

III. These statements must be made on the basis of an inspection and not on the basis of an affidavit. The statements must not appear below the line referencing an affidavit, but should be placed immediately below the "additional declarations" caption.